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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: SHEET PROCESSING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- [X] THIRTEEN (13) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-13.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to: CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA; and CANON FINETECH INC..
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application 2002-241836 filed August 22, 2002.
- [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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